

[Serial bus disk extender and portable storage device]

Abstract of Disclosure

A portable storage device connects to a master computer and a first slave computer through a serial bus interface. The portable storage device contains a non-volatile memory for storing data in the portable storage device, a first slave port for connecting the portable storage device to the first slave computer through the serial bus interface, and a master port for connecting the portable storage device to the master computer through the serial bus interface. The master computer can access data located on the portable storage device and storage apparatuses of the first slave computer and the first slave computer cannot access any data located on the portable storage device and the master computer.

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